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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: MBABANE 1406

1. REFTTEL PROPOSED TEXT FOR MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY KING SOBUZA II FROM PRESIDENT FORD ON OCCASION OF SWAZILAND'S NATIONAL DAY, SEPTEMBER 6. REVISED TEXT FOR DELIVERY BY COB SEPTEMBER 2 FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE YOUR MAJESTY: I AM PLEASED TO SEND BEST WISHES ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF SWAZILAND ON THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE.

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WE ARE ESPECIALLY AWARE IN AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE EFFORTS REQUIRED TO BUILD A HARMONIOUS AND PROSPEROUS SOCIETY. WE OFFER WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO SWAZILAND FOR THE SUCCESS IT HAS ENJOYED IN PURSUING THIS OBJECTIVE UNDER YOUR WISE LEADERSHIP. AMERICA'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE SWAZI PEOPLE IN THIS UNDERTAKING CONTINUES TO BE A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION FOR US. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE YEARS OF CLOSE COOPERATION, WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMON GOALS. WE WILL NOT RELAX OUR COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND A JUST FUTURE FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN

AFRICA. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOS. KISSINGER

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